

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the following paragraph that appears on page 31, the second paragraph, at line 9-10, previously reading:

The act of void collapse may be accomplished in a temperature range of between about 700 °C - 1300 °C.

Replace the foregoing deleted paragraph with the new paragraph, as follows:

The act of void collapse may be accomplished below the melting point temperature of carbon, in a temperature range of between about 700 °C - 1300 °C.

It is respectfully submitted that this amendment is consistent with the original claim 31 such that no new matter is added by the amendment.

[Included below is the replace paragraph as amended on page 31, in the paragraph beginning on line 9, and showing the amendment with the additions underlined and deletions in strikethrough.]

The act of void collapse may be accomplished below the melting point temperature of carbon, in a temperature range of between about 700 °C - 1300 °C.